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Schools react to concerns for students' safety

As the community reeled from the school shooting in Oxford last week, local administrators took steps to cope with the collateral impact on students and parents.

As area high schools were dismissed early on Thursday and closed on Friday following the shooting incident, Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy charged seven juvenile respondents with alleged threats of violence against a school, one of whom is a student at Belleville High School. That 13-year-old boy was released on a $1,000 bond and is due back in court next week to face charges, according to a report from Worthy's office.

"There is a stranglehold on Southeastern Michigan now. School threats naturally put everyone on edge. Today my office processed and charged six juveniles for threats and one for having a weapon in the wake of the tragedy at Oxford High School," said Worthy. "Thankfully, these matters were all thwarted and no one was harmed. While the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has always tried to be vigilant and proactive in these cases, it does not mean that it will not continue to occur. I urge everyone to be cautious, to be alert, and above all, immediately report what you know, hear, and see."

Juveniles do not receive adult sentences. Upon conviction the judge will fashion a sentence considering the crime committed, and the rehabilita-

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Proudly showing off the awards presented during the annual Plymouth Noon Rotary Club ceremony last week are, seated, from left, City of Plymouth Officer of the Year James Baber, City of Plymouth Firefighter of the Year Alan Prieur; Paramedic of the Year Aaron Grant, Plymouth Township Officer of the Year Police Chief Tom Tiderington. Township Firefighter of the Year Andrew (Drew) Louden was unable to be at the presentation. Congratulating the winners are, standing from left, City of Plymouth Police Chief Al Cox, Fire Chief Michael Samhat, Huron Valley Ambulance executive Karl Rock Plymouth Township Assistant Police Chief Jon Brother; Township Road Control Commander Dan Kudras and Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips.

First responders honored

Annual Rotary Club program celebrates public service

The Plymouth Rotary Club celebrated the vital contributions of first responders during the annual presentation last Friday at the Plymouth Community Center.

Honored this year as the Paramedic of the Year was Huron Valley Ambulance Senior Paramedic Aaron Grant. Karl Rock of Huron Valley Ambulance presented the honor to Grant during the event which has been an annual Rotary Club tradition in the city for more than two decades.

In a surprise presentation, Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington was the recipient, rather than the presenter, of the Officer of the Year award last week.

City of Plymouth Police Chief Al Cox presented the Officer of the Year award to Ofc. James Baber while City of Plymouth Fire Chief Michael Samhat announced Firefighter/EMT Alan Prieur as the honoree this year.

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips presented Andrew (Drew) Loudon with the Firefighter of the Year Award, although Loudon was forced to miss the ceremony. In a surprise presentation, Plymouth Township Assistant Police Chief Jon Brothers presented the top law enforcement award for the year to Police Chief Tom Tiderington.

Last month, during a separate event, the Plymouth Police Department presented awards and commendations during a ceremony to recognize the performance of officers.

Department commendations, awarded in recognition of outstanding performance of a difficult task involving personal risk to the employee's safety when, because of the employee's actions, a serious crime is prevented or the perpetrator is apprehended, went to Sgt. Justin Bulmer and Ofc. James Baber.

Life Saving awards, presented to an officer for the saving of a human life were awarded to Sgt. Josh Carroll, Sgt. Chris Lahtinen, Ofc. Jeff Jones and Ofc. Jon Hiemstra.

A Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance of duty under unusual or difficult conditions was awarded to Sgt. Justin Bulmer, Sgt. David Edwards, Ofc. Mark Farhat, Ofc. Jay Miller, Ofc. James Baber and Ofc. David Cowell.

Police Officer of the Year for 2019 was Ofc. Jeff Jones and for 2020 Ofc. Jay Miller. Both those annual awards for outstanding performance were delayed due to the COVID pandemic.

Individual commendations were presented to department members who performed efficient and valuable service to the department either in carrying out a specific task or in the outstanding performance of general duties over an extended period of time. Sgt. Justin Bulmer, Sgt. Chris Lahtinen, Ofc. Matt Stoops, Ofc. Jeff Jones, Ofc. Mark Farhat and Ofc. James Baber were awarded commendations.

Continued Service Decoration awards, presented to employees who have accrued a minimum of 10 years of continued service with the Plymouth Police Department went to Sgt. Josh Carroll- 15 years of service.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Records Supervisor Renee Revels and to Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police Jennifer Dergis.

A Safe Driving Award, presented to department members whose driving practices have exhibited sufficient ability to avoid chargeable accidents went to Ofc. Tony Angelosanto, a 15-year-award and Ofc. Jeff Jones, a 10-year award and Sgt. Chris Lahtinen, a 5-year award.

Romulus - Sumpter

Sumpter Township administrator resigns post

> "We have always gotten through major problems and we will get through this."

Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees "regretfully" accepted the resignation of Township Administrator Michelle Cole during a special meeting Nov. 30.

Cole, who dated her resignation letter Nov. 22, said her last day with the township would be Nov. 29, providing the board with the week-long notice required in her employment contract. Cole was named as township administrator in August at an annual salary of $94,000. She joined the township as finance director in 2019 and was named deputy supervisor in 2020. She was promoted to township administrator by the board of trustees in August this year. She has reportedly accepted a new job with the City of Howell.

In her letter of resignation, Cole said she would be willing to work with the township administration as an outside contractor to ensure a smooth transition of her extensive responsibilities. Board members agreed to accept her offer and instructed township attorney Rob Young to prepare a contract for Cole at a rate of $95 per hour for no more than 8 hours a week. The contract was limited to 90 days but could be extended, Young said.

Cole's extensive duties will be assigned to other department heads and elected officials in the township. After much discussion, board members agreed to assign the responsibility for the water and building departments to the office of Supervisor Tim Bowman; general accounting and payroll to the office of Clerk Esther Hurst and Information Technology (IT) to Director of Public Safety/Police Chief Eric Luke.

Luke agreed to take on the added responsibility for the technology issues in the township but cautioned the board members that he was only the "semi-pro" in dealing with computer and software issues. He said others in his department were far more skilled and that it would be vital "we are able to use the information Elle has."

"We'll step in and take up the slack," he assured the board members.

During the extensive discussion of various options for assigning Cole's responsibilities during the transition, Trustee Tim Rush urged the board members to utilize the talent already available.

"We have a great deal of talent on this board. We have always gotten through major problems and we will get through this," he said. "We need to put a plan in place to take care of payroll, MERS, HR issues and payroll issues."

Cole repeatedly assured the board members that she would do whatever possible to ensure a smooth transition and help provide whatever instruction and information possible to benefit the township.

Trustee Matt Oddy repeatedly urged the board members to decide on a plan of action to move forward. Oddy made the various motions assigning the department responsibilities to the elected officials and to Luke and requesting the contract for Cole from the attorney. His motions were approved by unanimous vote of the board members.

In her letter of resignation, Cole expressed her regard for Sumpter Township and her appreciation for the community.

"Sumpter is in a critical space right now, with development right around the corner," she said. "I will continue to work with the board to achieve growth, further financial security, internal controls, relevant and forward-thinking budgeting and information technology systems.

"There are so many wonderful things ahead for the township," she said.

Michelle Cole

Effort to recall school board members continues in Romulus

> "Union officials, educators, parents and residents have been vocal in their protests of the board actions."

Romulus resident Rita L. Hampton is not a woman to give up easily.

Hampton said that while two petitions to recall Romulus Community Schools Board of Education President Debi Pyles have been rejected by the Wayne County Election Commission, she will submit a third petition this week. Hampton said the petitions were rejected by the three-member panel due to "a lack of clarity."

Petition language for the recall of school board Secretary Debbie Evitts was approved on Dec. 2 while the language to recall president Pyles, and Judy Kennard, the school board vice-president, were considered "unclear in language." The petitions, submitted by the Citizens of Romulus Community Schools, were in response to the actions of four board members in placing Superintendent of Schools Dr. Benjamin Edmondson on paid leave during an independent financial audit of central business office practices by law firm Clark Hill PLC.

While Pyles has stated at public meetings that Edmondson "is not the target" of the investigation, motions to return him to work have failed by 4-3 votes of the board members twice. School board meetings during the past two months have been contentious with shouting members of the audience protesting the actions of the board members. Union officials, educators, parents and residents have been vocal in their protests of the board actions.

At one meeting, Hampton told Pyles that her recall proposal was not "personal" but that she felt the procedures involved in placing Edmondson on leave were grounds for the action. Residents have protested the hiring of Interim Superintendent Sean McNatt and claim he is being paid more per day than Edmondson. The board has also hired Dixon Public Consulting to investigate practices in the business office.

In a report posted on the school district website, representatives from Clark Hill questioned appropriate purchasing practices in the business office, but did not report any criminal wrongdoing.

"I never give up and I will never give in," Hampton said, regarding her plan to resubmit the recall petitions this week.

Annual holiday concert set

The Belleville Community Chorus members will present their 15th annual holiday concert titled Swing into Christmas at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 at Belleville United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Under the leadership of director Rachel Parr, accompanied by Judith Weed, the award-winning chorus will perform songs of the season. As always, the concert is free, though donations supporting the tri-community chorus are encouraged.

Those interested in knowing more about or being part of the Belleville Community Chorus, should contact Claudia Roullier at (734) 697-8235 or claudiarou47@yahoo.com for more information.

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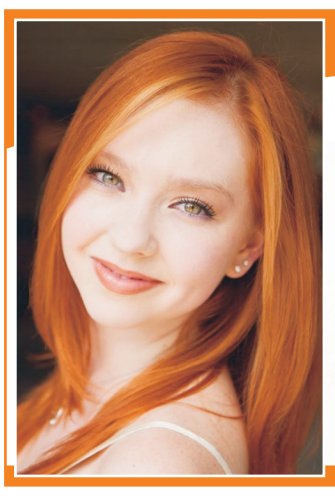

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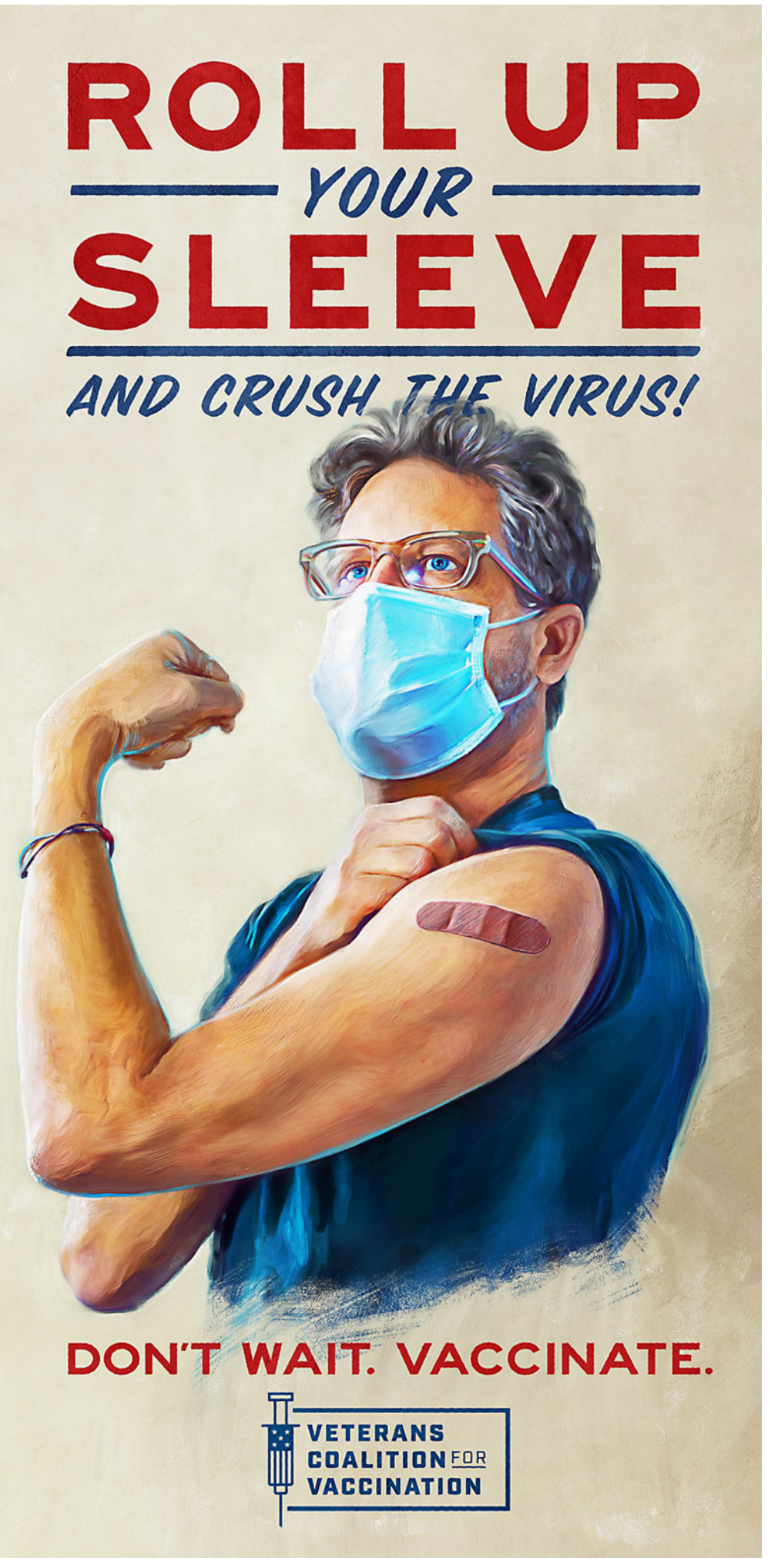

WESTLAND

Future goals mark annual State of the City address

While the State of the City address traditionally focuses on the accomplishments of the past year in most communities, Westland Mayor William R. Wild stressed the progressive future of the city during his presentation last week.

While acknowledging the unprecedented success in several areas of the city last year, Wild told the large crowd that Westland had received $26 million as part of the 2021 American Rescue Plan and had earlier this year received the first payment of $13 million and will see a second payment of $13 million early in 2022.

"This historical, once in a lifetime, federal funding provides the city an opportunity to advance a bold vision to build Westland's future and strategically invest in our residents, businesses, infrastructure and community assets," Wild told the enthusiastic crowd.

Wild explained that the city had not expended any funds as yet. He said he and the members of the city council will begin working "swifty and efficiently" in 2022 to establish a comprehensive strategy for the utilization of the funding following guidelines and recommendations from state and federal government.

Wild shared his vision for a "Build A Better Westland" Plan, which he stated, "would be the city's boldest initiative yet," and includes proposed uses of the funding to: partner with the YMCA and create a modern recreation center within the vacant 140,000 square foot Marshall School. The building could potentially house a branch of the Westland Library, offer additional services for seniors and "perhaps offer the opportunity to partner with other organizations to create a true community center located in the center of the city.

Wild also said the funding could be used to replace the two oldest city fire stations - Station #2 on Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail and Station #4 on Palmer and Newburgh and make final improvements to the Westland Police Station. In addition, he said funding could be used to replace the two oldest fire engines and update the police patrol car fleet with new Hybrid Ford Explorers. He is also suggested an update to the city recreational structures in all city parks, building additional pavilions and adding amenities to help meet current ADA standards.

Wild also suggested the city create and fund a program to help alleviate basement flooding in areas of reoccurrence; create and fund a program that would help pave the remaining 7 miles of dirt roads in the community and fund investments to help strengthen the two historic neighborhoods Norwayne and Annapolis Park. Wild also hopes to move ahead with plans to expand the Historical Village Park and a fund a facelift for the Community Arts Center, which is the home of Inspire Theatre.

Wild suggested that while 2021 had been "a year of progress in the All American City, looking ahead 2022 may ultimately be our best year yet."

Wild's complete address can be viewed on the city cable channel, WLND on and on the city YouTube channel throughout the month of December.

He discussed the continued vigilance in battling the COVID-19 pandemic; public safety; infrastructure improvements; fiscal responsibility in the city and future planning and developments.

In addition the State of the City also included a special presentation from Wayne-Westland Community Schools Superintendent, Dr. John Dignan, who highlighted ongoing efforts and plans for the school district in the future.

Annual Holiday Home Decorating contest is now under way

This isn't going to be easy.

Members of the Department of Neighborhood Services team in Westland will be traveling through neighborhoods until Dec. 24 seeking the best holiday home decorations as part of The All American Holiday Decorating Contest which began last week.

Residents can visit the city website to nominate themselves or a friend in one or all of three categories: Best Traditional Display, Most Creative Display and Over the Top Display. Nominees will be asked to enter a picture along with their submission.

"The Department of Neighborhood Services team will be out and about in neighborhoods in search of those residents who have gone the extra mile to make their homes shine this holiday season," commented Mayor William Wild.

"Our residents make it tougher and tougher every year on our Neighborhood Services judges who are tasked with picking the winners."

Winners will be announced and awarded with prizes at the first city council meeting of the New Year on Jan. 3.

"One of my favorite memories of the holidays growing up in Westland was driving around with my parents to look at the holiday lights and decorations," commented Wild. "There is nothing quite like the feeling of driving around your hometown and feeling the joy of the holiday season."

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Canton - Plymouth

Vegas magician returns to Canton for one show

With 50 states, 53 countries, and six continents stamped on his passport, Michigan native Aaron Radatz will return home to Canton Township for one show only at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Dec. 10.

This year's show proves to be a special one for Radatz and his choreographer/singing/dancing wife and co-producer April Radatz as the performance will benefit the Detroit Police Officers annual giving campaign aptly named Sergeant Santa. Sergeant Santa will deliver stuffed toys to children handpicked by officers that need extra Christmas joy this season. A new stuffed toy of any sort is requested to be donated in person by all those attending the Radatz holiday magic show the Canton Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Patti Kukula, executive director of Detroit Public Safety Foundation said, "We are thrilled to combine forces of kindness with Radatz and his team and make Christmas a little brighter for these families." Aaron Radatz added, "On top of the incredible random acts of kindness, this cause also hit home for April and me as we have numerous family and friends that proudly serve as police officers."

Radatz, who was recently featured on the global TV sensation Masters of Illusion, said he is thrilled to be presenting their family-friendly show at this venue for the 14th year.

"I was born and raised in Michigan, so it is always a delight to return and perform for these wonderful people, family, and friends. It is also very exciting to have people see magic live as it was intended to be and not through a screen. There is no CGI, no filters, just pure magic in your face," said Radatz.

Radatz, who began his magic career at the age of 6, has performed for General Motors, Chrysler, Soaring Eagle Casino, Andiamo's, Jeff Daniels, the Detroit Tigers, and several others. Time Magazine said, "He is the magician to see."

Back by popular demand, April Radatz has shared the stage with Ed McMahon and Andy Williams and will ring in the holidays with some favorite yuletide tunes and share in the magic with her husband.

Tickets range from $18 to $30 and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Learn more about the award-winning magic of Aaron Radatz at www.aaronradatz.com.

Award-winning magician Aaron Radatz. Photo provided by Aaron Radatz.

It's official

The Plymouth City Commission includes three new members, sworn into office early last month by Judge James Plakas of the 35th District Court. Linda Filipczak was elected to a two-year term on the commission while Jennifer Kehoe, Nick Moroz and Alanna Maguire will serve four-year terms. The newly elected-commissioners joined serving members Suzi Deal, Kelly O'Donnell and Tony Sebastian. The officials voted to elect Moroz as mayor and Sebastian as mayor pro tem. "Thank you so much to the residents of the City of Plymouth for re-electing me to a four-year term as city commissioner and thank you to my teammates on this commission," Moroz said. "I pledge to be a dedicated servant leader for the group with a commitment to open communication and responsive action."

Circus helps celebrate New Year

The circus will return to Canton Township to welcome the new year.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will welcome back The Detroit Circus to celebrate New Year's Eve beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 31.

This talented troupe will amaze audience members with high-flying aerial antics on fabric and trapeze, fire dancing, stilt walking, acrobatics, and many other feats. The jaw-dropping performances are sure to thrill fans of all ages, organizers said. This is an animal-free circus.

Following the performances there will be an early kid-friendly countdown to 2022. Tickets are $22 and can be purchased at the door or by phone at (734) 394-5300 or in person from 4 until 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at The Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

For additional information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

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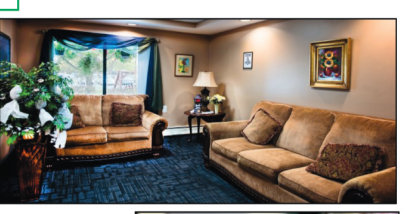

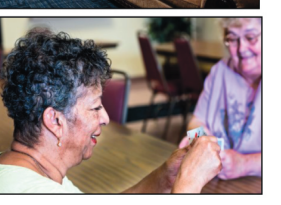

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1979 FORD VAN
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All vehicle are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the time of the conclusion of the auction.

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(1G3HC52K1V4800845)
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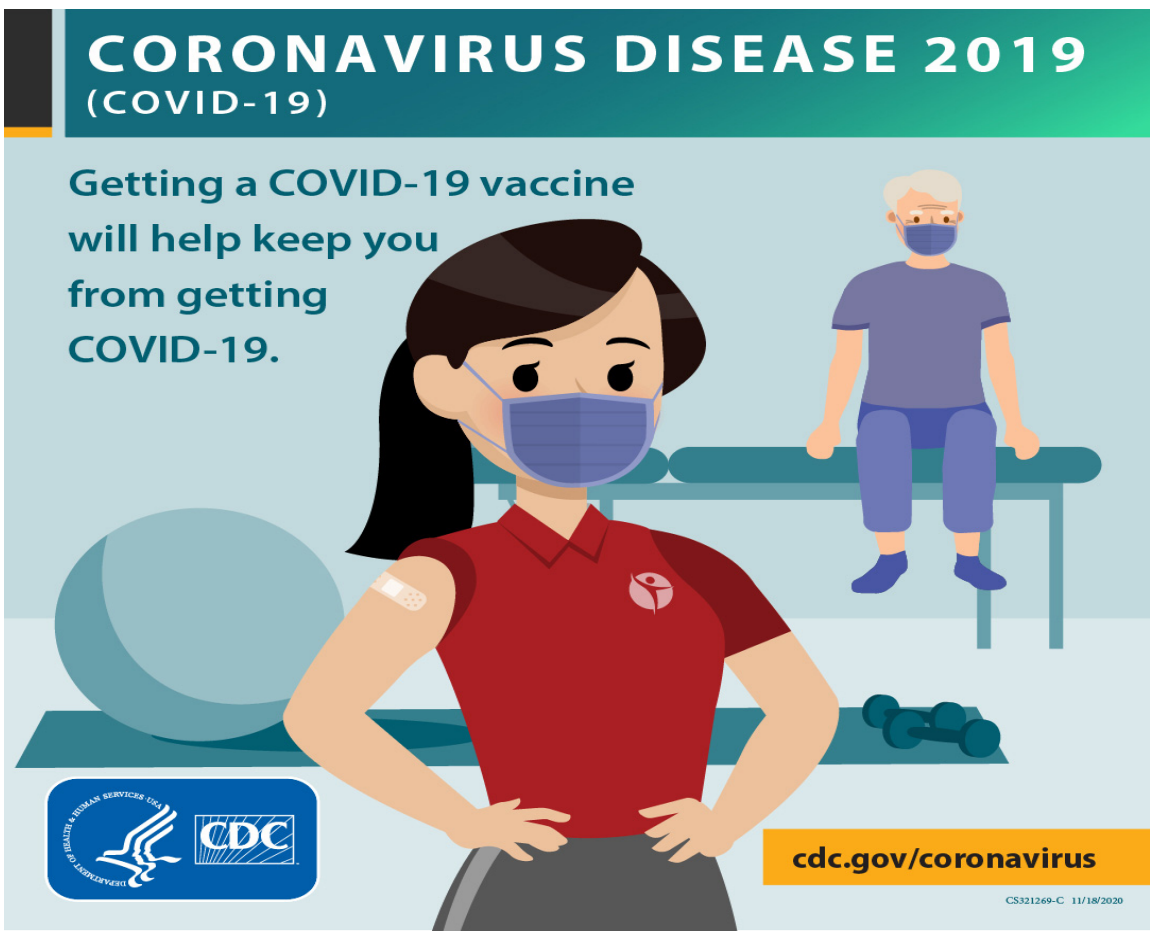

INKSTER - WAYNE

Driver of vehicle is shot by passenger

Detectives from the Michigan State Police Special Investigation Unit continue to seek information regarding a shooting in Inkster last week.

According to police reports, a man called police at about 11:30 p.m. Nov. 30 to report being shot by a passenger in his car. The 24-year-old victim told police that passengers in the Chevrolet Impala he was driving pointed guns at him while he was driving near Middlebelt Road and Carlysle Street. He told police he was shot by one of the passengers in the vehicle.

When troopers arrived on the scene, they discovered the victim sitting in the vehicle with the car lights off but observed no passengers or other individuals leaving the vehicle. The man told police that he was acquainted with the man who shot him. Officers located the 33-year-old suspect at Glenwood Street near Middlebelt Road as he was running away from the vehicle. He was arrested at the scene.

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The victim was treated by Inkster emergency personnel and transported to Beaumont Dearborn Hospital where he was treated for the gunshot.

The incident remains under investigation, according to police reports.

Warm welcome

The City of Wayne officially welcomed Santa last weekend and celebrated the holiday with ice carvings, caroling, jugglers and lots of family-friendly entertainment. Santa took a ride in a fire truck and Zeke, the police department mascot, was on hand for lots of head pats and ear scratches.

Hazardous waste disposal vouchers now available

The City of Wayne Department of Public Works has been provided with 100 vouchers for residents seeking to dispose of certain hazardous waste material.

Vouchers are available at the Wayne Department of Public Works located at 35200 Forest Ave. Wayne from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. while supplies last.

Only one voucher per household will be provided.

Identification to prove residency such as a driver's license or state identification will be required. The hazardous waste voucher is for drop off at the Environmental Recycling Group located at 13040 Merriman Road, Livonia, 48159 and is valid through Dec. 31.

A list of hazardous waste can be found at: http://www.waynecounty.com/.../household-hazardous-waste.

Schools

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tion of the juvenile offender, she added.

In John Glenn High School in Westland, four guards from Securitas AB will patrol the hallways while two guards will be assigned to Wayne Memorial, where there is a smaller enrollment, district officials said. Wayne-Westland Community Schools Superintendent John Dignan said the guards were not in response to the shooting at Oxford but had been in the planning since the schools returned to in-person learning after the COVID pandemic remote learning restrictions.

The unarmed guards will be present throughout the school day, Dignan said, and will be in addition to the student resource officer from the Westland Police Department who is based at John Glenn. That officer serves the entire 18-school district of about 9,500 students, officials confirmed.

"Our goal is for all students to achieve high academic standards within a safe learning environment. Our focus continues to be encouraging and modeling positive behaviors and peer relationships. Strong, trusting relationships allow students to feel safe so they can thrive in an academic setting," Dignan wrote in a letter to parents.

In the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, district officials said they "continue to work with local law enforcement officials and are investigating every rumor. To date, there have been no direct threats of violence to any of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. As we strive to keep our school community safe, our local law enforcement partners will provide additional police and security presence at all PCCS schools as long as it is necessary."

Superintendent Monica Merritt urged parents to warn students about the power of words.

"Parents also should talk to their students about refraining from participating in conversations (either online or in-person) about threats of violence. Even if they are not serious about the threat, or are sharing a message from someone else, their actions could lead to serious consequences and/or have a negative impact on the school community."

School administrators and police urged parents to be vigilant.

"Please remind your students about the importance of sharing information with a trusted adult, school employee, or law enforcement official instead of circulating it among other students on social media," administrators and police officials," they urged in a prepared statement. "We encourage adults and students to use the State of Michigan's OK2SAY Tip Line. The OK2SAY number is 1-855-565-2729, you can text to 652729, or you can send an email to ok2say@mi.gov."

In addition, school officials noted that there is help for students traumatized by the events of last week. For help or information, contact: Beaumont-Adams Child & Adolescent Health Center, (734) 728-2423; Hegira Health Inc., (734) 793-5026 or https://www.hegirahealth.org/; SandCastles of Wayne County, (313) 874-6881 or www.aboutsandcastles.org or EasterSeals of Michigan 1-800-757-3257 or www.easterseals.com/michigan

NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Marcus Timmons

You are hereby notified that on November 12, 2021, pursuant to MCL 600.4701, the Canton Township Police Department seized, with intent to forfeit, the following described property: $161.50 U.S. Currency. You are not required to do anything further at this time to claim an interest in the seized property. A civil forfeiture matter may follow the criminal proceeding which will require further process of which you will be notified. You may contact the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Northville

Community mourns death of Lisa Barry, 62

Northville residents will miss the traditional good humored commentary of Lisa Barry during the annual community Fourth of July parade next year.

Ms. Barry, who for several years joined local dentist Dr. William Demray in hosting the popular downtown event, died unexpectedly Nov. 30 due to complications from a heart condition, according to a statement from WEMU, where she was a well-known radio personality. Ms. Barry was the local host of National Public Radio "All Things Considered." She presented local and national news on the station at 4 and 7 p.m. every day.

"She just wanted to be a positive force," said Molly Motherwell, WEMU station general manager in a statement. "In the news business that can't always happen, but whenever she had the opportunity she would do stories and interviews and anything she could just about positivity and hope and inspiration."

Ms. Barry, 62, began her radio career in morning newscasts for WVIC in Lansing, according to a profile of Barry published by Concentrate. She joined WEMU, a NPR affiliate based at Eastern Michigan University, in 2015 after a lengthy career in Detroit-area broadcasting, including stints at WXYT, WNIC and WJR-AM.

At WEMU, Barry used the microphone to spotlight local creatives as creator and co-host of the "Art and Soul" series. Those intimate on-air conversations displayed a talent Barry honed through a career that saw her interview U.S. presidents, celebrities and officials at all levels of government, according to her WEMU profile.

That included trading pandemic hair tips with Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer during an interview and speaking with U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow minutes after the evacuation caused by the Jan. 6 Capitol riot.

She produced one of her last radio segments, an interview with a University of Michigan drum major in the marching band ahead of the school's hotly-anticipated football match up with rival Ohio State, a week before her death.

Ms. Barry is survived by her husband, Frank; her sons, Benjamin (Lisa) and Parker; and her siblings, Edward Barry, Kathleen Wilcox and Michael Barry (RoxAnne). She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Ms. Barry was predeceased by her sister, Susan Barry.

Donations in memory of Ms. Barry can be made to Peony Garden - Nichols Arboretum, University of Michigan https://www.peony.mbgna.umich.edu. Michigan Association of Broadcasters Foundation https://michmab.com.

Lisa Barry

School superintendent announces retirement

Superintendent of the Northville Public Schools Mary Kay Gallagher will retire at the end of the 2021 school year.

Gallagher publicly announced her plans to leave the district where she has been an educator and administrator for 37 years in a letter to parents posted last week. Gallagher, who has been the superintendent of the district for a decade, is credited with successfully leading Northville schools through the effects of the COVID pandemic and the approval of a $104.85 million bon proposal.

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"It is with mixed emotion and a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunity to learn, lead and grow with this tremendous school community that I notify you of my intent to retire," Gallagher's letter read.

"Throughout these past 37 years, I have had the honor of working with and learning from a tremendous cadre of educators, mentors, colleagues, board members, staff, parents, families, community partners, and perhaps most of all, our students ... who have inspired me, challenged me to grow as an educator and a human being, and have contributed to Northville Public Schools' longstanding tradition of excellence."

Gallagher began her career in education in 1985 and she has served as an early childhood program coordinator, principal of Moraine Elementary School, assistant superintendent for instructional services and, since 2011, as superintendent. She earned both her bachelor's degree in elementary education and teaching in 1983 and her master of arts degree in educational administration in 1988 from Michigan State University.

Mary Kay Gallagher

Gallagher said she was making the early announcement in an effort to provide ample time for the board of education to conduct a thorough selection process and leadership transition.

Country Garden Club sets meeting

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will resume meetings at 11 a.m. Jan. 5 at Plymouth First United Methodist Church. Speakers begin at 11:30 a.m. following a short business meeting and refreshments.

The January speaker will be Laurie Medrea who will discuss Winter in the Garden. The next meeting is set for Jan. 5 with speaker Celia Ryker whose topic will be Trail Stories of a Hiking Gardener. The March 2 speaker will be Carolyn Paten who will discuss Dow Gardens.

The church is located at 45201 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth.

The Country Garden Club of Northville is a non-profit organization founded in 1977 and members are dedicated to community improvement through service, conservation and education. For more information, contact the group at cgcnorthville@gmail.com.

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